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The Greatest Power Plant.

What JAMES B. DUKE has done with water power on a tremendous scale in our own South is going to do on a more tremendous scale in Canada. Indeed, the Quebec power development enterprise into which he has entered is of national and international import.

The vast North American water powers that are spilled unused into lakes, bays and seas are an economic waste that can be expressed only in hundreds of millions of dollars a year lost to man.

What caught the fancy of the public in the Maine cattle raising ventures was that Maine boys and girls were invited to come into the plan of setting up in the business chiefly on their ambition and pluck.

A Nation of Readers.

The United States census report of the printing and publishing industry for 1919 shows to what an enormous extent we have become readers of periodicals.

It seems almost incredible that the combined circulation of all the newspapers in the country should be less than that of the weekly, monthly and quarterly periodicals, but that is the case.

This fact alone is most understandable when it is recalled that there are many more periodicals which never reach the newsstands than there are to be seen in those already crowded booths.

from 1,412 to 1,162. Among the weeklies those of general interest, either all fiction or fiction and other matter, now hold the lead which as late as 1914.

In the periodical field as a whole magazines dealing with science and mechanics have multiplied more than any others. There were 135 of these listed in 1914.

A Modern Roman.

The son of JOHN SHEFFEYER, a policeman in Jersey City, stole some automobile tires. His father, with no knowledge of what the boy had done, was ordered to investigate the case.

Two thousand four hundred years ago LUCIUS JUNIUS BRUTUS helped drive the Tarquins from Rome and became one of the first consuls of the new republic.

Maine's Experiment in Beef.

The State of Maine has been hard hit by the incessant abandonment of her farms. Year after year thousands of acres have been thrown into the discard, with a constantly falling production of foodstuffs and shrinkage of wealth as measured both by the lower crop values and by the lower farm land values.

Windowless Museums.

To the unscientific nothing would seem more indispensable to a museum of natural history than light. But there are all sorts of dangers to the exhibits lurking in light.

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If this gallery is a success windowless museums may become a reality, since specimens may be better preserved under the electric light with the possible use of a ray filter.

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Traffic Tower Bells.

Will They Add to the Unnecessary Noises of the City?

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: In my opinion one feature of the new frame towers in Fifth avenue should be eliminated, and that is the striking bell. There are to be seven towers in all and each one will have a 350 pound bronze bell which will strike the hours of the day and night simultaneously.

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Urged to Impeach Justice Strong

Legislative Committee Receives Brief From Own Counsel and From the Defense, Which Call Charges Trivial.

The investigation of the judicial acts of Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong of Nassau county has reached the point where briefs have been submitted by both sides to the Jencks committee as a basis for its recommendations to the Legislature.

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Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Generally cloudy to-day and to-morrow, not much change in temperature; diminishing northwest winds becoming south and southwest by night.

For New Jersey—Mostly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature; moderate fresh winds, mostly southwest and west.

For Northern New England—Cloudy to-day and to-morrow, probably local snows to-morrow; not much change in temperature; diminishing northwest winds to-day, becoming moderate variable by to-morrow.

For Southern New England—Cloudy to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature; diminishing northwest winds to-day, becoming moderate variable by to-morrow.

For Western New York—Cloudy to-day and to-morrow, local snows or rains to-day; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds, mostly southwest and west.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A disturbance that developed along the North Carolina coast last night moved rapidly northward and its center was near Cape Cod to-day. It was attended by strong winds along the coast from Cape Hatteras to Nantucket, Mass. Another disturbance was central over Wisconsin and moving east southeastward. Still another was over the Canadian States, west and a fourth was approaching the north Pacific coast. Pressure remained high over the Gulf States and almost generally high over the Rocky Mountains. Precipitation has occurred in the last twenty-four hours along the New England and south Atlantic coasts and in portions of the lake region, the upper Ohio Valley and the north Pacific States. Elsewhere the weather has been variable. The temperature was above normal to-night almost generally east of the Rocky Mountains except in the Atlantic States and along the Gulf coast.

The disturbance central over Wisconsin to-night will move eastward attended by light local snows or rains in the lower lake region and the extreme upper Ohio Valley to-morrow and in northern New England and the interior of New York Saturday night or Sunday. Otherwise generally fair weather will prevail to-morrow and Sunday in the Atlantic and over the Canadian States, the Ohio Valley and the lower lake region. The temperature will not change materially although it will be slightly higher in the southeastern States to-morrow. The weather in the Pacific States, storm warnings remain displayed on the Atlantic coast from Block Island, R. I. to Boston.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau station at New York City, yesterday, twenty-fifth meridian time.

Temperature. Barometer. Rainfall.

Stations. High. Low. mer. hrs. Weather.

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